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LB 326, 326A, 425A, 425, 447, 524, 524A, 541
609, 871

the bill through the procedures, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Any further discussion on LB 425A? Seeing none, Senator Engel, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 425A. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 425A.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 425A advances. I raise the call. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 609, LB 447, LB 524, LB 524A, LB 326, LB 326A and LB 541 to Select File. And Senator Chambers would like to print amendments to LB 425. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 1517-21 of the Legislative Journal)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We turn now to LB 871.

CLERK: LB 871, a bill originally introduced by Senator Elmer and other members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19 of this year, at that time referred to the Natural Resources Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Madam President. (See AM1200 on page 1317 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Beutler to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, this particular bill, 871, was Senator Owen Elmer's priority bill and he was kind enough to basically allow it to be the Natural Resources Committee's water bill for this year. And it contains four different propositions, all of which were advanced by the Natural Resources Committee, and hopefully there will be little controversy on them at this particular point in time, but they do involve water and you may want to pay attention to them. Because there are four different items, what I would like to do with respect to the committee amendments and because the committee amendments are the bill is to allow the sponsors of the different portions to speak to their portions and then